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SB446 AS REPORTED WITHOUT AMENDMENT

Sponsor Sen. Mat Dunaskiss  
Committee REGULATORY REFORM

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### State Fiscal Impact

Cost None  
Revenues None

### Local Fiscal Impact

Cost None  
Revenues Indeterminate/Decrease

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The bill would amend the Customer Choice and Electricity Reliability Act to specify that the definition of a "public utility" does not include an alternative electric supplier. Article 7, Section 29 of the State Constitution requires that public utilities obtain the consent of a local unit of government before using public space for the utility's facilities (e.g. transmission lines). If an alternative electric supplier is considered a public utility, that supplier could be required to obtain consent from a local unit before utilizing existing transmission lines that run through that local unit. Since the bill clarifies that an alternative electric supplier is not a public utility under the law, the bill could reduce local revenues that might be generated through such consent agreements.